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OMAHA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BANK ROBBERY

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Philip Doremus, 22, of Omaha, Nebraska, entered a guilty plea to the charge of bank robbery before the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp on August 29, 2011. Doremus was charged by a federal grand jury with the robbery of the Bank of the West branch located inside the Hy-Vee grocery store on 108th & Fort Street on December 23, 2009. As part of the plea hearing, the prosecutor provided a factual basis for the guilty plea which included the following: Doremus entered the bank shortly after 10:00 a.m. and was wearing a facial mask. He approached the counter and pointed what appeared to be a black semi-automatic hand gun at the teller and demanded cash, stating to the teller "don't push the orange button or I'll shoot you." He left the bank and, after a short chase, escaped with in excess of \$9,200. Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation undertook an extensive investigation which resulted in Doremus being charged by the grand jury in April of this year. He is scheduled to be sentenced on November 21, 2011 and can be punished by up to 20 years imprisonment and fined up to \$250,000.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation .

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